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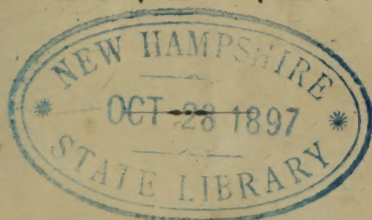
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SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received Balance in Treasury,	\$2,258	40	
Dog money on hand,	64	00	
Money returned by agent in San-			
ford and Saltmarsh cases,	167	63	
of A. Emerson, cash,	33	00	
for old hearse,	16	50	
“ support of county paupers,	117	33	
“ Savings Bank tax,	1,082	88	
“ Railroad tax,	187	13	
“ Literary fund,	114	60	
from collector Sargent, old tax.	1,697	61	
“ collector J. W. Cate,	6,737	32	
of J. C. Hobbs for note and int.	1,024	86	
“ “ on old tax (abated)	8	70	
Money hired on notes,	3,996	81	
“ on sales of town farm,	2,319	25	\$19,826 02
Paid State tax,	2,058	00	
County “	1,661	76	
on notes against town,	6,865	19	
Interest on notes “	2,312	42	
School money,	1,386	50	
repairing highways and bridges,	260	61	
Law expenses,	1,128	35	
Hearse and hearse house,	723	86	

School house tax, Dis. No. 1,	100 00
Keeping the poor,	559 44
Abatement of taxes,	423 75
Selectmen's expenses,	219 21
Miscellaneous "	528 11
Cash in hand, Treasurer,	1,598 82 \$19,826 02

GILMAN C. LANG, *Town Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	2,058 00
County "	1,661 76
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SELECTMEN AND TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1871. PAID PRINCIPAL OF NOTES.

Paid Alice G. Jenness,	\$500 00
Osgood Paige,	1,800 00
E. N. Hidden,	800 00
Lydia Hardy,	100 00
Jona. Bean,	50 00
John W. Lovejoy,	300 00
John W. Critchett,	50 00
Dan'l B. Robinson,	125 00
Henry T. Eaton,	100 00
Simon French,	77 69
Woodbury D. Dearborn,	101 00
John G. Lang,	380 00
Abbie G. Healey,	450 50
Augustus B. Gile	300 00
Lauren P. Taylor,	50 00
Samuel Gile,	95 00
Henry T. Eaton, balance,	200 00
Alice G. Jenness,	100 00
Samuel G. W. Patten,	36 00
Daniel McDuffee,	300 00
Daniel B. Langley,	950 00
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PAID INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Daniel T. Emerson,	\$20 32
Osgood Paige,	155 73
E. N. Hidden,	146 36
Jacob S. Morrill,	124 63
Lydia Hardy,	3 00
Jona. Bean,	1 60
Abbie G. Healey,	25 50
John W. Lovejoy,	10 50
Coffin M. French,	30 00
George M. Moulton,	96 00
E. E. Harriman,	33 00
Augustus B. Gile,	18 00
Simon French,	136 83
Woodbury D. Dearborn,	2 12
Ruth Lovejoy,	275 79
John G. Lang,	39 65
Daniel B. Langley,	7 00
Abbie G. Healey,	4 50
Augustus B. Gile,	2 40
Lauren P. Taylor,	11 55
Judith T. Currier,	72 00
George B. Towle,	29 13
Sarah W. E. Hill,	7 52
Samuel Gile,	7 50
Henry T. Eaton,	16 55
Joseph Bean,	98 88
Ephraim Davis,	64 80
Anthony Langford,	31 20
Asa F. Dearborn,	144 00
Joseph C. Langford,	54 00
Nathaniel B. Hall,	24 00
John Brown,	120 00
Deacons of Cong. church,	60 00
Dan'l McDuffee,	37 18
Cyrus Prescott,	6 18
Gordon Bean,	30 40
J. M. Young,	7 50
Asa F. Dearborn,	30 00
Sam'l G. W. Patten,	58 79
Congregational Society,	177 00
Daniel B. Langley,	91 31
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	\$2,312 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid M. D. Richardson, District No. 1,	\$180 00
William Crane, " 2,	102 00
Cyrus W. Truell, " 3,	156 00
Thomas A. Palmer, " 4,	130 00
A. J. Fifield, " 5,	64 60
S. S. Fifield, " 6,	100 00
J. Proctor Brown, " 7,	85 00
Simon Fifield, " 8,	73 00
Bradley C. Bean, " 9,	161 00
John Penny, " 10,	89 50
Woodbury D. Dearborn, " 11,	62 00
Asa F. Dearborn, " 12,	72 00
William G. Brown, " 13,	62 00
N. Frank Brown, " 14,	50 00
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REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Isaiah S. Lang, working non-resident tax,	\$6 91
Selectmen, repairing road in Dist. No. 1,	25 00
Abram L. Barker, labor on highway,	10 25
Joseph Hubbard, " "	10 00
John Cunningham, " "	8 25
Barney Donelly, " "	2 00
Samuel B. Robie, " "	2 00
Francis D. Rowe, " "	15 50
Isaiah S. Lang, " "	3 50
John Rowe, " "	2 00
William Hudson, " "	2 25
John K. Nay, powder,	3 15
S. F. Colcord, drawing stone, &c.	9 00
William G. Brown, labor on highway,	7 00
Lorenzo F. McDuffee, " "	4 00
Sam'l N. Kent, " "	6 00
Isaac Fitts, drawing timber, &c.	5 00
J. Dunlap, plank for bridges,	27 36
Perly C. Ingalls, labor on highway,	7 00
John Smith for sharp drills, &c.	4 00

Paid Michael Fagherty, labor on highway,	2 00
Sewall C. Brown, “	1 50
Cyrus W. Trewell, “	6 00
John C. Dearborn, “	2 00
Aaron F. Patten, railing for bridges,	4 00
Charles F. Weeks, labor on highway,	4 50
Parker M. Towle, railing roads and bridges,	6 00
Archibald McDuffe, labor on highway,	2 00
Zacheus Patten, “	1 50
William S. Healey, bolts and repairing drills,	1 45
Jona. C. Hobbs, labor on roads and railing bridges,	45 75
Jona. C. Hobbs, powder, drills, spikes, &c.	5 36
Jacob L. Barker, powder, fuse, and labor on highway,	9 50
Jesse R. Fitts for plank and labor on highway,	2 25
Carrol Conner, working non-resident tax,	4 83
Joseph Watson, use of drills and scraper,	1 80
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	\$260 61

EXPENSES OF LAW CASES AGAINST TOWN.

Paid money to agent to pay expenses in Sandford case, (\$116.00 of this was returned),	\$300 00
Clark and Huse for services,	100 00
Abraham Emerson, summoning witnesses and expense at court,	12 50
Jona. C. Hobbs, expense at court,	10 00
Parker M. Towle, time and expenses at court,	10 00
John H. George for services,	200 00
Henry Huse for services,	65 10
Money to agent to pay expenses of court in Salt-marsh case (\$51.63 afterward returned),	400 00
Jonathan C. Hobbs for attending court,	5 50
A. Emerson, expense attending court,	15 00
Parker M. Towle, “	9 00
Cyrus Prescott, “	1 25
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	\$1,128 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

EXPENSE OF HEARSE AND HEARSE HOUSE.

Paid selectmen time and expense buying hearse,	\$19 50
Jona. C. Hobbs, money advanced to pay for hearse,	500 00
John S. Patten for boarding help while repairing hearse house,	7 80
Parker M. Towle, labor on hearse house,	22 00
Freight on hearse,	12 40
John Rowe for lumber and labor for hearse house,	36 95
John K. Nay, nails for hearse house,	3 92
Freight on hearse runners,	86
Nathan Carr for privilege of setting hearse house adjoining his land,	10 50
Edmund Winship, painting hearse house,	18 55
J. C. Hobbs bill for hearse runners,	50 00
Wm. S. Healey, irons for hearse house,	1 50
J. C. Hobbs bill on hearse house,	37 30
Jacob L. Barker for nails and zinc,	74
David B. Hall for boards,	1 84
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	\$723 86

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, DIS. NO. 1

Paid B. P. Colby for school-house repairs,	100 00
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EXPENSES OF KEEPING THE POOR.

Paid Stephen Brown for keeping poor,	361 50
“ “ clothing “	7 25
E. S. Berry for medical attendance on poor,	26 25
A. Emerson money advanced for poor,	14 00
Joseph Hubbard for support of Mercy Brown,	48 50
G. W. Robinson keeping transient paupers 1870-71	7 50
J. K. Nay goods delivered Laderbush,	2 73
Asa W. Shannon sawing wood for Sally Baker,	3 00
Samuel N. Kent county pauper,	19 50
Richard H. Page medical attendance on county paupers,	4 55
Asa F. Dearborn wood furnished J. Russel in 1870,	1 75

Paid J. F. Pease for pauper bill,	16 40
Jona C. Hobbs pauper expenses	8 85
Jacob L. Barker goods delivered Sally Barker,	20 12
“ “ “ “ Josephine Laderbush,	12 01
Philbrick & Lang “ “ Sally Barker,	5 53
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	\$559 44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid A. D. Dudley, overtaxed,	5 03
William Dunivan, “	1 32
William G. Brown,	5 00
John Smith, “ (over seventy)	3 96
Jacob S. Morrill, “	5 28
B. Hubbard, “ (over seventy)	3 96
Ingalls Bunker, “	3 96
J. Warren Bean, “	1 98
George R. Bean, “	60
Joseph Cate, “	2 64
Daniel B. Langley, “	4 00
Ira F. Dearborn, “	1 32
Joseph Hubbard, “	5 00
Abram L. Barker, “	2 00
Thomas J. Morrill, “	2 64
A. J. Fifield, “	2 64
J. C. Hobbs, on tax list for 1869,	45 25
“ “ on money hired by town,	85 77
John Sargent, abatement on old tax list and error in casting,	237 61
Cornelius Driscoll, abatement,	1 79
Jona. Pillsbury, “	2 00
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	\$423 75

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Paid A. Emerson for expenses of selectmen while taking the inventory,	13 00
J. C. Hobbs for expenses of selectmen while making taxes,	4 00
J. K. Nay for selectmen's dinners,	9 65

Paid G. W. Robinson for selectmen's expenses in 1870	16 50
A. Emerson for services as selectman,	50 00
" " taking inventory & making school-house tax District No. 1,	1 00
" " fare and expense to Concord to pay J. H. George's bill,	2 45
" " fare, expense, etc. to Manchester	66
" " " " to Hooksett, on road business,	1 50
" " " " to Manchester,	1 20
" " for selectmen's dinner at Manchester	1 50
" " fare of selectmen from "	1 05
" " taking aff. in soldier's bounty case,	50
" " stationery, postage, etc.	1 00
Jona. C. Hobbs, for service as selectman,	50 00
" " examining road route,	1 50
" " fare from Nashua to Worcester,	3 20
" " making school house tax for Dis. 1,	1 00
Parker M. Towle for services as selectman,	50 00
" " taking inventory and making tax Dist. 1,	1 00
" " journey to Exeter for pauper money,	3 25
" " to Deerfield on pauper business,	1 00
" " journey and expense to Raymond,	2 75
" " examining road route,	1 50
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	\$219 21

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid last year's Treasurer for bills paid by him after March 1, 1871,	\$111 59
Charles H. Fifield the balance of the sum voted to him by the town after deducting sundry bills paid for him by the town,	66 00
Selectmen, money paid for town officers' blanks,	10 75
Edward S. Berry, medical attendance on Charles H. Fifield,	10 50
Judge Morrison,	2 00
Selectmen for stationery, postage, &c.	1 00
J. C. Hobbs for inventory book,	9 00

Paid French Smith for maintaining watering place,	3 00
R. H. Page for recording births and deaths,	4 50
S. C. Brown for services as pound keeper,	5 00
D. McDonald for maintaining watering place in 1870,	3 00
A. S. Dutton for cleaning vestry, March, 1871,	5 00
J. C. Hobbs for manilla rope,	3 36
A. Emerson, expenses to Portsmouth and Exeter on Sally Baker's account,	4 60
H. M. Eaton for services as town agent for the year ending Dec. 9, 1871,	71 00
George C. Fifield for state aid due R. A. Fifield,	50 00
Jona. G. Smith for maintaining watering place,	3 00
R. S. Blaisdell, for personal injury on highway,	6 00
D. McDonald, maintaining watering place,	3 00
E. S. Berry for services as superintending school committee, and posting notices,	40 00
E. R. Ingalls, services as town clerk, copying in- ventory, stationery, stamps, &c.	32 00
J. L. Barker, paper and mucilage,	31
J. E. Lang, copy of non-resident tax list,	2 50
Gilman C. Lang, services as town treasurer,	50 00
Auditors for services,	6 00
Asa S. Dutton for ringing bell,	25 00
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	\$528 11

Candia, March 5, 1872.

This day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the year past, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same.

HENRY M. EATON,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
WM. B. THORNE,		
JESSE W. SARGENT,		

TOWN DEBT.

Notes outstanding against the town,	\$44,288 44
Interest on the same,	2,934 53
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	\$47,222 97

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of J. W. Cate, collector of taxes,	\$3,175 47
Remainder of town farm and proceeds of sales due,	1,064 00
Interest,	30 00
Balance on taxes for 1870,	215 00

\$4,484 47

Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,598 82
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Whole amount assets,	\$6,083 29
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Town debt less assets,	\$41,139 68
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ABRAHAM EMERSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JONATHAN C. HOBBS,	
PARKER M. TOWLE,	

of

Candia.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee, in compliance with the law, respectfully submits the following report :

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Amount of money, \$180.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Annie M. Green, Wages per month, \$26.00. Length of school, twelve weeks. No. of pupils, thirty-five. Average attendance twenty-nine.

Winter Term: same teacher. Wages per month \$26.00.— Length of school, fourteen weeks. Number of pupils, forty-four. Average attendance twenty-nine.

The appearance of the school, at both examinations, fully sustained the previous good reputation of this teacher. Her peculiar faculty of mingling kindness with discipline, won the affection of the pupils, and at the same time commanded their respect and obedience. The citizens of this district are particularly fortunate in the continued services of so valuable a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

Amount of money, \$102.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Addie S. Lang. Wages per month, \$16.00. Length of school, seven weeks. Number of pupils, nineteen. Average attendance, seventeen.

The good intentions and earnest efforts of the teacher deserved success, but were partially counteracted by want of discipline in the school.

Winter Term ; John B. Merrill, Teacher. Wages per month, \$20.00. Length of school, eight weeks. Number of pupils, nineteen. Average attendance, seventeen.

The qualifications of the teacher, combined with the zeal and energy with which he commenced and continued his labors, were certain precursors of success. Efficient progress was made. The various expedients resorted to by the teacher, to lead scholars to think for themselves, cannot be too highly commended.

Third Term: Teacher, Charles R. Rowe. Length of school, four weeks. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, fifteen. Average attendance, fourteen.

Mr. Rowe is an experienced and successful teacher, and the pupils made all the improvement that could be expected in so short a term.

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

Amount of money, \$156.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Mrs. Sarah W. E. Hill. Wages per month, \$26.00. Length of school, six weeks. Number of pupils, twenty-four. Average attendance, nineteen.

The term was evidently a profitable one. Particular attention was given to reading, and marked progress was observed in this important branch.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Nella Cate. Length of school, twelve weeks. Wages per month, \$32.00. Number of pupils, twenty-six. Average attendance, twenty-one.

The management of this school was in the main judicious, and suitable improvement was made.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

Amount of money, \$130.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Frances F. Adams. Wages per month, \$26.00. Length of school, eight weeks. Number of pupils, thirty-eight. Average attendance, thirty-three.

Winter Term: same teacher. Wages per month, \$26.00. Length of school, nine and one-half weeks. Number of pupils, thirty. Average attendance, twenty-four.

Earnestness and energy characterized the teacher, and with these attributes, as might be expected, excellent progress was made, while the thoroughness evinced by the scholars reflected credit upon themselves and their teacher.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

Amount of money, \$64. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Mary Alice Crane. Wages per month, \$10. Length of school, eight weeks. Number of pupils, twenty. Average attendance, eighteen.

Winter term: same teacher. Wages per month, \$10.00. Length of school, twelve weeks. Number of pupils, twenty.

Many of the pupils in this district are small, but under the guidance of an enthusiastic teacher they made commendable progress.

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Amount of money, \$100.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Sadie M. Matthews. Wages per month, \$20.00. Length of school, eight weeks. Number of pupils, seventeen. Average attendance, fourteen.

Winter Term: same teacher. Wages per month, \$20.00. Length of school, eight and one-half weeks. Number of pupils, twenty-five. Average attendance, eighteen.

Miss Matthews is an experienced teacher, and firm disciplinarian, and good order, so essential to the interest and progress of a school, was maintained. The term was eminently successful.

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN.

Amount of money, \$85.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Sarah R. Brown. Wages per month, \$20.00. Length of school, eight weeks. Number of pupils, twelve. Average attendance, ten.

Winter term: same teacher. Wages per month, \$20.00. Length of school, eight and one-half weeks. Number of pupils, twelve. Average attendance, 10.

It is impossible for any teacher to create that amount of interest so indispensable to the progress of pupils, without suitable arrangements for study. Should the citizens of this district manifest their interest in affairs relating to the school, by providing a pleasant and attractive school-room, it would tend to promote the prosperity of the school.

DISTRICT NO. EIGHT.

Amount of money, \$73.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Fronie W. Sanborn. Wages per month, \$15.00. Length of school, ten weeks. Number of pupils, sixteen. Average attendance, fourteen.

The discipline of the school was good, and the improvement satisfactory. A little more interest, however, might have added to its success.

Winter Term: Miss Ella F. Hanson, Teacher. Wages per month, \$23.00. Length of school, twelve weeks. Number of pupils, twenty. Average attendance, sixteen.

The thorough knowledge of principles, possessed by this teacher, united with an aptness for teaching, contributed to a favorable result.

DISTRICT NO. NINE.

Amount of money, \$161.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Dora P. Clay. Wages per month, \$20.00. Length of school, twelve weeks. Number of pupils, forty-three. Average attendance, thirty-five.

Winter Term: same teacher. Wages per month, \$26.00. Length of school, thirteen weeks. Number of pupils, forty-nine. Average attendance, forty.

The tact and enthusiasm manifested in the general management of the school, during both terms, are worthy of praise. Good discipline was maintained and the best results were attained. By her untiring and laborious efforts in behalf of the pupils, she richly earned the sympathy and support of the parents.

DISTRICT NO. TEN.

Amount of money, \$113.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Louise M. Lang. Length of school, ten weeks. Number of pupils, eleven. Average attendance, ten.

Miss Lang endeavored to discharge faithfully her duties as a teacher, and was apparently successful.

Winter term: Teacher, Miss Bessie Robinson. Length of school, eight weeks. Number of pupils, eleven. Average attendance, eight.

The school, at its commencement, gave promise of being a prosperous one, but as it was closed in consequence of sickness among the scholars, your committee did not have the opportunity of making a final examination.

DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN.

Amount of money, \$62.00. Summer term: Teacher, Miss Fannie E. Howe. Wages per month, \$25.60. Length of school, seven weeks. Number of pupils, twenty-three. Average attendance, twenty.

Notwithstanding the disadvantage of a poor school-house, the term was a prosperous one. Thoroughness was the aim of the teacher and a good degree was observed.

Winter Term: Teacher, Samuel B. Gove. Length of school, six weeks. Number of pupils, twenty-four. Average attendance, nineteen.

Mr. Gove is eminently a practical and thorough teacher, and although the term was short, the benefit of his thorough instruction cannot be too highly appreciated by the district.

DISTRICT NO. TWELVE.

Amount of money, \$72.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Bell E. Philbrick. Wages per month, \$20.00. Length of school, six weeks. Number of pupils, fourteen. Average attendance, twelve.

The marked improvement in the promptness and energy of the pupils attested to the success of the term.

Winter Term: Teacher, David A. Watson. Length of school, eight weeks. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, sixteen. Average attendance, fourteen.†

Although Mr. Watson was inexperienced, his earnest labors were attended with success, and he displayed more than average ability as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. THIRTEEN.

Amount of money, \$62.00. Teacher, Miss Emma E. Neal. Summer Term. Wages per month, \$18.00. Length of school, seven weeks. Number of pupils, seventeen. Average attendance, fourteen.

Fall Term: same teacher. Wages per month, \$18.00. Length of school, six weeks. Number of pupils, twenty. Average attendance, eighteen.

Miss Neal manifested a lively interest in the pupils, and they, in return, evinced a desire to receive instruction. The supply of text books at the commencement of the first term, being insufficient, was increased, to the evident advantage of the school.

DISTRICT NO. FOURTEEN.

Amount of money, \$50.00. Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Alice C. Fitts. Wages per month, \$17.00. Length of school, eight weeks. Number of pupils, seven. Average attendance, six.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Almada Emerson. Length of school, nine weeks. Wages per month, \$20.00. Number of pupils, seven. Average attendance, six.

The number of pupils in this district is so small that it is hardly a test of the ability of a teacher; the appearance of the school, however, was satisfactory.

EDWARD S. BERRY,

Superintending School Committee.

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